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Ruby Family Attorney Hits Garrison's Kennedy Probe

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An attorney for Jack Ruby's family charged today that New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison is now using theories espoused by author Mark Lane in his attempt to solve an alleged conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy.

The attorney, Alan Adelson, represents Earl Ruby, of Southfield, the brother of the man who shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald on Nov. 24, 1963. Oswald assassinated President Kennedy in Dallas, Nov. 22.

Adelson went to New Orleans to see Garrison Thursday after Ruby's name suddenly appeared in Garrison's several-month investigation of an alleged conspiracy in the assassination.

ADELSON and Ruby's family contend that Ruby acted alone and on an impulse when he walked into the Dallas police station and shot Oswald in front of national television cameras.

Garrison now says, according to Adelson, that the shooting of the President and the subsequent killing of Oswald were linked together by the CIA as part of a plot whose principal figures were Ruby, Oswald and Clay Shaw, a prominent New Orleans businessman.

Shaw is the only person thus far to be charged by Garrison. He is awaiting trial on conspiracy charges.

Garrison has never spelled out his case against Shaw or given anything beyond hints of what the purpose of his alleged conspiracy might have been.

"Garrison told me that Ruby, Oswald and Shaw worked for the CIA," said Adelson, "but Ruby maybe only unwittingly."

Adelson, who spent more than two hours in Garrison's office, said he asked the district attorney why, if Ruby was only an unwitting member of the conspiracy, did he shoot Oswald.

HE SAID Garrison replied that was Ruby's job from the CIA.

"That's just plain inconsistent," said Adelson.

Adelson said he then asked Garrison if Ruby's job was to shoot Oswald, why didn't Ruby do so when he was in a room with Oswald in the police station the night of the day the President was assassinated.

Ruby, a frequenter of Dallas police headquarters, had gotten into the station that night and had squeezed his way into a press conference with Oswald.

Adelson said that if Ruby's "job" was to silence Oswald, he would have done so that night because he had no guarantee he would ever see Oswald again.

"I posed that to Garrison," Adelson said, "Garrison just looked bug-eyed at me and gave no answer."

"He also told me some things in confidence about his conspiracy case and I can't reveal them, only to say that I have competent witnesses to show that Ruby was not where Garrison will allege he was."

ADELSON ALSO said he will contact attorneys for Shaw in New Orleans and ask their permission to enter the case as a friend of the court on behalf of Ruby.

"My opinion is that Garrison is all wrong and that he wants to show up the CIA," Adelson said.

"I don't think he has enough to bring this case to trial unless he perjured or intimidated witnesses at least as far as Ruby's supposedly part is concerned."

ADELSON SAID Mark Lane, the author of a controversial book, "Rush to Judgment," is working "hand in hand" with Garrison and will be a witness in Garrison's case.

Lane's book says the Warren Commission did not give an accurate review of the circumstances surrounding the President's death.

Lane's theory is that Oswald did not shoot President Kennedy.

Adelson said that he brought this up to Garrison during his interview with him. He said that Garrison's theory at that time indicated Oswald was a gunman.

"I mentioned to him that

this didn't jibe with Lane's version and he said he had never asked Lane about it."

But yesterday, Garrison announced that Oswald did not shoot the President and Adelson said: "I'm sure that new statement by Garrison was prompted by the question I put to him last Thursday."

ADELSON also said that Garrison is going to find himself in further confusion if he is using Lane's theories because, while Garrison has put Ruby into the assassination plot, Lane puts him only into a plot with the Dallas police department to kill Oswald in order to protect the name of Dallas.

Adelson said that he approached Lane in Lansing earlier this year when the author was there on a speaking engagement and that Lane told him that Jack Ruby was clear of any guilt "in the conspiracy" to kill President Kennedy.

Ruby, sentenced to the electric chair in 1964 for killing Oswald, died of cancer earlier this year while awaiting a new trial.

Adelson and Ruby's family have been attempting to counteract suggestions that Ruby had anything to do with the assassination of the President.

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